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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

For Six Month Period Ending **DEC 31 1973**
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant **Australian Tourist Commission** Registration No. **1032**

Business Address of Registrant **3550 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1740,
Los Angeles. CA90010.**

I - REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Item 1.

N/A

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name

Position

Date Connection
Ended

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Date Assumed</i>
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5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

N/A

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6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date terminated</i>
Harry E. MERCER	Publicity Manager	August 30, 1973

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7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>
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II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

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9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

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10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Australian Tourist Commission, (Mr. Basil G. Atkinson, General Manager)
414 St. Kilda Road,
Melbourne, Victoria. Australia.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

On behalf of the Australian Tourist Commission, the following activities and services have been undertaken:

TRAVEL PROMOTION -- By contact with representatives of the travel industry and publicity media (television, radio, newspapers and travel industry publications) and with individuals (potential travelers) in the United States; by dissemination of publicity material to the travel industry, individuals (potential travelers) and publicity media; by placement of travel films on television; by radio interviews; by preparation of travel articles for newspapers, magazines, and travel industry publications; by lectures to travel industry groups and others; and by briefing of writers and photographers going to Australia on travel assignments. In association with the international carriers serving Australia, and with the tourist offices of New Zealand, Tahiti, & Fiji production of material designed for the travel industry and through the travel industry for potential travelers presenting the travel attractions of Australia and the South Pacific. In conjunction with international carriers serving Australia, jointly financed advertising campaigns featuring the travel attractions of Australia and publicity and promotional campaigns to achieve wider exposure to Australia's travel attractions.

¹ The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).

A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

² The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

1973	Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
Jul-Dec.		Various	Miscellaneous refunds, sales of unused equipment, and books on Australia	\$2923
Oct.-Dec	"	"	Contributions by foreign tourist boards to production of brochures on the South Pacific	1695
Oct.-Nov	"	"	Contributions by Australian carriers to travel industry conference	744
Jul.11		Australian Tourist Commission	Travel Promotion	16000
Aug.14	"	"	"	18240
Aug.31	"	"	"	19877
Oct. 2	"	"	"	16144
Nov. 7	"	"	"	13557
Dec. 7	"	"	"	12382

Total U. S. \$91,562

14. (b) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date Received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).

⁴ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

1978 Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount (U.S.)
Jul-Dec	Tishman Realty & Contruction Co.	Rent of offices premises	8084
"	Various	Salaries	37699
"	"	General office expenses	6013
"	"	Traveling expenses (staff)	3936
"	Postmaster	Postages	3653
"	Pacific Telephone Company	Telephones	4023
"	Various	Misc. Distr. Costs, promotional material	1410
"	"	Rent, staff accommodation	11194
"	Kaiser Foundation	Hospital & medical contr. (staff)	961
"	Various	Telex charges	1441
"	L.A. Addressing & Mailing Co.	Printing & service charges	7554
"	Travel Digests	2nd Edition of South Pacific Travel Digest	2500
Sept. 28	Bekins (Removalists)	Transfer of personal effects staff member relocation	1472
Oct. 17	Marsh & McLennan	Insurance premium office car	754
Oct. 18	Hal Lawrence Advertising	Advertising	5136
Nov. 15	Qantas Airways	Contribution to "Australia" function, Acapulco	2046

U.S. \$97,987

Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value⁵ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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V - POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☐ No ☒

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

⁵ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda?
Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

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19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:
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|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | | |
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20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:
- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |
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21. What language was used in this political propaganda:
☐ English ☐ Other (specify) _____
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22. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☐ No ☐
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23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☐ No ☐
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24. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act?
Yes ☐ No ☐
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VI - EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

- (a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A ⁶	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable.
Exhibit B ⁷	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

⁶ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form DJ-306, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form DJ-304, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C⁸, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement?


Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

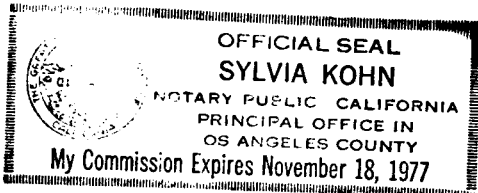
(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)


JOHN W. HOLMES,
Manager, Western Region.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Los Angeles, California.

this 9th day of January, 19 74




(Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires _____, 19 _____

⁸ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

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THIS FORM IS TO BE AN OFFICIAL ATTACHMENT TO YOUR CURRENT
SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT - PLEASE EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

Australian House of Representatives Commission, Los Angeles
Registration Section

Section A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization on the date indicated with each name. Please show below whether each person is still functioning in the same capacity as indicated. If not, show date of termination.

(Use separate sheet if necessary to explain "yes" answers.)

		ACTIVE?		IF YES - ANY MAJOR CHANGES?		IF NO - DATE ENDED
		Yes?	No?	Yes?	No?	
John W. T. Holmes	Filed 5/17/71 Manager	X			X	
Harry E. Mercer	Filed 5/17/71 Publicity Mgr.		X			Aug. 31, 1973

Section B

Our records reveal that it will be necessary for the following persons to file short-form registration statements, either for up-date purposes or for the initial filing of such a statement. (Forms enclosed)

Lowell Thomas, Jr.	Filed 8/19/65 Lecturer	No forms enclosed.			Sept. 30, 1965

Signature John W. Holmes

Date 8 Jan 1974

Title Manager, Western Region

SECTION C

In addition to those persons listed in Sections A & B, list below all current employees who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists. etc.)

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Signature: Don W. Holmce

Date: 8 Jan 1973

Title: Manager, Western Region

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Please answer the following questions and return this sheet with your supplemental statement:

1. Do you respond affirmatively to Section V (Political Propaganda) and file and label such material in accordance with Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act?

Yes _____ No X

(If your answer to Question 1 is "Yes" omit response to Question 2 of this Notice and only sign, date and give your title.)

2. Do you disseminate any material for or in the interests of your foreign principal(s) or any material in connection with your registration under the above Act?

Yes X No _____

(If answer to Question 2 is "Yes" please forward for our review copies of all such material including films or film catalogs which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

John W. Holmes
Signature of official

8 Jan 1973
Date

Manager, Western Region

Title